

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 29, 2004. In reviewing the Examiner's Amendment enclosed with the Notice of Allowance, applicant's counsel noticed a few changes to the claims which had not been agreed to by applicant. These changes were apparently made due to confusion and simple mistake. On June 3, 2004, applicant's counsel had a telephone conference with the Examiner in which the above was discussed. It was agreed that applicant would submit the present rule 312 Amendment and that such Amendment would be considered. It is believed that the actual values of "from about 0.15 to about 2.50" of the water permeability coefficient is not needed to make those claims patentable and applicant's counsel did not agree to the addition of those limitations. With regard to the other change, "substrate" is being changed to "container" in claim 31 to maintain proper antecedent basis. No new matter is being added and no additional searching is required.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that entry of these amendments is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 30992US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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